

SUBSTITUTE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code
2 relating to Bicycles to require lights on the front and rear of bicycles operated on the streets of
3 Lincoln between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; and repealing
4 Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

5 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

6 Section 1. That Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
7 to read as follows:

8 **10.48.110 Equipment on Bicycles; Brakes, and Lights, ~~and Reflectors.~~**

9 (a) Brakes. Every bicycle operated on the street in Lincoln shall be equipped with
10 a brake adequate to control the movement of and to stop the bicycle. The brake on each wheel
11 that has a brake must be capable of holding the wheel tightly so that the wheel will slide on dry,
12 level pavement when the bicycle is pushed forward.

13 (b) ~~Lights, Front.~~ Every Bicycles operated on the streets of Lincoln, paved
14 walkways through city parks or on Lincoln's designated pedestrian-bicycle trails between one-
15 half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a white light ~~on~~
16 ~~the front~~ that is visible from a distance of at least 500 feet from the front on a clear night, ~~and~~
17 ~~in operation, which~~ The light shall be directly attached to the bicycle or worn by the bicycle's
18 operator.

19 (c) Light, Rear. Every bicycle operated on the streets of Lincoln between one-half
20 hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a red light that is

1 visible for a distance of at least 500 feet from the rear on a clear night. The light may be directly
2 attached to the bicycle or worn by the bicycle's operator.

3 ~~(c) — Reflectors. Every bicycle operated on the streets of Lincoln be shall be equipped~~
4 ~~with a red rear reflector not less than two inches in diameter, which shall be visible for a~~
5 ~~distance of at least 600 feet when in front of the lawful lower beam of headlights on a motor~~
6 ~~vehicle. Every bicycle operated on the streets of Lincoln between one-half hour after sunset~~
7 ~~and one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with pedals that display a reflective white~~
8 ~~or amber device or material on the front and rear surfaces of each pedal. Such reflective device~~
9 ~~or material shall be visible during the hours of darkness from all distances up to at least 400 feet~~
10 ~~when viewed from the front or rear under the lawful lower beam of headlights on a motor vehicle~~
11 ~~on a clear night.~~

12 Section 2. That Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto
13 existing be and the same is hereby repealed.

14 Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of _____,
2002:

Mayor

